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(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b)(b)(6) only photos were by (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) (/)  
From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) (CSG-1 N2)  
(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 8:24 PM  
To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: FW: Request for assistance - release of info (/s)  
As requested. Vr (b)(6)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2013 7:57 AM  
To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) CSG-1 N2)  
Subject: RE: Request for assistance - release of info (y)

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No problem, (b)(6) I'll call (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) we'll work this. Back to you soonest.  
v/r, (b)(6)

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
(b)(6)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) CSG-1 N2) (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 5:53 AM  
To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) CUSNC Bahrain  
Subject: Request for assistance - release of info

Sir,

(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(5),(b)(6)

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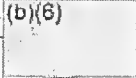
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Thoughts?

Thanks.

(b)(6)  
Vr



(b)(6)



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(b)(1) CDR DerrickFrost 2 May 11 (2)  
From: DerrickFrost, Amy E CDR USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 8:21 AM  
To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Cc: Reynolds, Erik J LCDR (CVN70); (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: (b)(1)

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Sir,

(b)(1)

Vr,

Amy

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 5:56 PM  
To: DerrickFrost, Amy E CDR USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Cc: Reynolds, Erik J LCDR (CVN70); (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: FW: (b)(1)

Amy,

All info passed to CSF NCOM Nothing will be passed through the PAO channels.

VR/

(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 2:15 PM  
To: Reynolds, Erik J LCDR (CVN70)  
Cc: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: (b)(1)

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(b)(1)

CDR Derrick Frost 2 May 11 (2)

PAO,

Do NOT respond.

Chief of Staff and the Admiral will respond if any response is required.

Thanks

R/

CD

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From: Reynolds, Erik J. LCDR (CVN70)  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 1:07 PM  
To: (b)(3); 10 USC 130 (b); (b)(6)  
Subject: FW: (b)(1)

Sir,

Request for information from CSF (which I do not have).

Very respectfully,

Erik Reynolds

LCDR USN

Public Affairs Officer

USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)

CARRIER STRIKE GROUP ONE

FPO AP 96629-2840

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(b)(1)

From: Amy.DerrickProst (b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 12:44 PM  
To: Reynolds, Erik J. LCDR (CVN70)  
Subject: (b)(1) (b)(3)

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Erik,

(b)(1),(b)(3), 10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

Thanks.

Vr,

Amy

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Burial Fedex Delivered the Pkg Perez to Gaouette 2 May 11 U)  
From: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00) (b)(3) 10 USC 130 (b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 2:02 AM  
To: Gaouette, Charles M. RDML USN CUSNC Bahrain;  
mark.fo (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: FEDEX

Sir,

FEDEX delivered the package. Both trucks are safely enroute home base.

Very respectfully,

Sam

Samuel Perez

Commander Carrier Strike Group ONE  
(b)(6)

From: Charles Gaouette (b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 8:16 AM  
To: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00)  
Subject: FEDEX

Sam,

Any news on the package for us?

V/R

RDML Charles M. Gaouette, USN

Deputy Commander USNAVCENT / FIFTHFLT

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Burial Fedex Delivered the Pkg Perez to Gaouette 2 May 11 U)

(b)(1),(b)(3),10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

From: (b)(3),10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) (b)  
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 5:58 AM  
To: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00)  
Cc: (b)(3),10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: FEDEX DELIVERY

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~  
CAVEATS: NONE  
TERMS: NONE

Sir

(b)(1),(b)(3),10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

From: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00) (b)(6)  
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 06:37  
To: (b)(3),10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: FEDEX DELIVERY

(b)(3),10  
USC 130 (b),  
(b)(6)

Here's what we have laid on for you so far:



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(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

(S)

(b)(1)

v/r,

Sam

Samuel Perez  
Commander Carrier Strike Group ONE

(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

From:

Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 1:34 AM

To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 NOO): (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

(CSG-1 IN3): (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

Subject: RE: Deck Time Update

(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

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CAVEATS: NONE

TERMS: NONE

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(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b)

Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2011 23:51

To: Perez, Samuel DNM (CSG-1 N00)'; (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

CC: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

Subject: Deck Time Update

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

CAVEATS: NONE

TERMS: NONE

Sir

(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

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(b)(3): 10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

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Burial (b)(1)  
From: (b)(3), 10 USC 130 (b), (b)(6)  
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 6:49 AM  
To: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00)  
Subject: RE: Deck Time Update

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~  
CAVEATS: NONE  
TERMS: NONE

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(b)(3), 10 USC 130 (b), (b)(6)

From: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00) (b)(6)  
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 02:43  
To: (b)(3), 10 USC 130 (b), (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Deck Time Update

(b)(1), (b)(3), 10 USC 130 (b), (b)(6)

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Burial (b)(1)  
Sam

Samuel Perez  
Commander, Carrier Strike Group ONE  
(b)(6)

From: (b)(3); 10 USC 130 (b), (b)(6)  
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2011 11:51 PM  
To: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00); (b)(3); 10 USC 130 (b), (b)(6)  
(b)(3); 10 USC 130 (b), (b)(6)  
Cc: (b)(3); 10 USC 130 (b), (b)(6)  
Subject: Deck Time Update

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~  
CAVEATS: NONE  
TERMS: NONE

Sir

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CAVEATS: NONE

TERMS: NONE

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Burial (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) (1) (2)  
From: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00) samuel.perez@b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 4:58 AM  
To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

(b)(3):10 USC 130  
(b)(6)

Do I need any special religious/ceremonial preparations?

V/r,

Sam

Samuel Perez  
Commander Carrier Strike Group ONE  
(b)(6)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 11:55 AM  
To: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00)  
Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~  
CAVEATS: NONE  
TERMS: NONE

Thank you Sir.

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

From: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00)

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Burial (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) / (2)  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 05:15  
To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
(6)

Got a call from my Boss a few minutes ago! Thanks for getting me in the clear with my Chain of Command.

My staff reports that everything is tracking smoothly on our end. We'll be ready for you when you show up.

V/r,

Sam

Samuel Perez  
Commander Carrier Strike Group ONE  
(b)(6)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 2:58 AM  
To: Kurt.Tidd (b)(6)  
Cc: Robert.Neller (b)(6) mcravenb (b)(6) Perez,  
Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00) (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~  
CAVEATS: NONE  
TERMS: NONE

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(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

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Burial (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

(A) (2)

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

From: Tidd, Kurt W RADM JCS VDJ-3 (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 09:57

To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b), amuel.perez (b)(6)

Cc: Neller, Robert B LtGen JCS J3; Thomas, Raymond A BG; McRaven, Bill H VADM

Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

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(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

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RADM Kurt W. Tidd, USN  
Vice Director for Operations, J3

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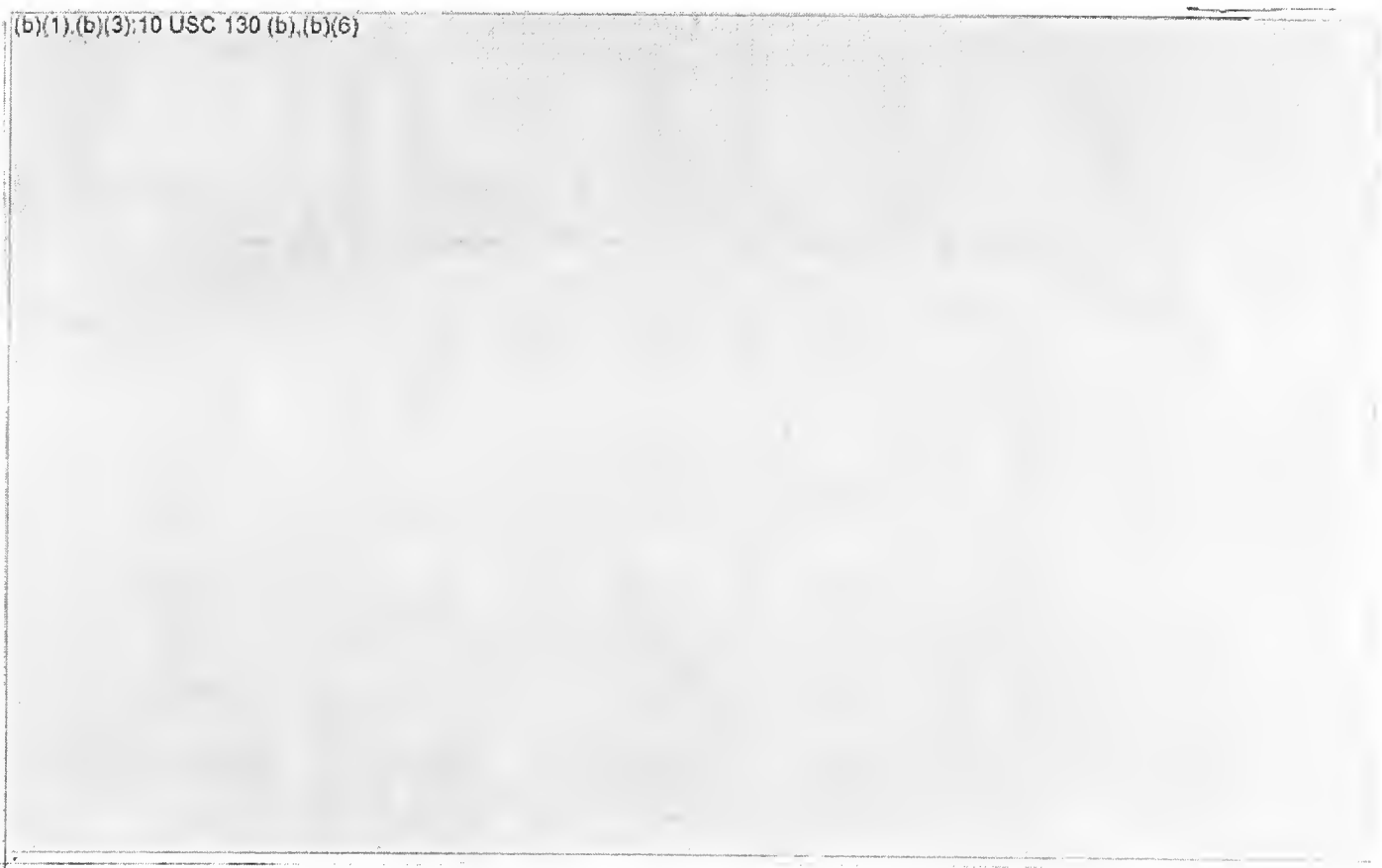
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From: [redacted] (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) (S)  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 5:09 AM  
To: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00)  
Subject: RE: Daily update (27 Apr 2011)

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~  
CAVEATS: NONE  
TERMS: NONE

Sir

(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)



From: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00) (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 11:58  
To: [redacted] (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

(b)(3):10 USC  
130 (b),(b)(6)

Do I need any special religious/ceremonial preparations?

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Serial (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

V/r,

Sam

Samuel Perez  
Commander Carrier Strike Group ONE

(b)(6)

From: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 11:55 AM  
To: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00)  
Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~  
CAVEATS: NONE  
TERMS: NONE

Thank you Sir.

(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

From: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00) (b)(6)  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 05:15  
To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

(b)(3):10 USC  
130 (b),(b)(6)

Got a call from my Boss a few minutes ago! Thanks for getting me in the clear with my Chain of Command

burial

(b)(1),(b)(3) 10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

My staff reports that everything is tracking smoothly on our end. we'll be ready for you when you show up.

v/r,

Sam

Samuel Perez

Commander Carrier Strike Group ONE

(b)(6)

From: (b)(3) 10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2011 2:58 AM

To: Kurt.Tidd (b)(6)

CC: Robert.Neller (b)(6)

Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00); (b)(6)

Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

mcCraven@ (b)(6)

Perez,

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

CAVEATS: NONE

TERMS: NONE

(b)(1),(b)(3) 10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

From: Tidd, Kurt W RADM JCS VDJ-3 (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2011 09:57

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Burja (b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) (S)  
To: (b)(3):10 USC 130 (b); samuel.perez (b)(6)  
Cc: Neller, Robert B LtGen JCS J3; Thomas, Raymond A BG; McRaven, Bill H VADM  
Subject: RE: Daily Update (27 Apr 2011)

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(b)(1),(b)(3):10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6)

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RADM Kurt W. Tidd, USN  
Vice Director for Operations, J3  
The Joint Staff

(b)(6)

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Burial (b)(1),(b)(3);10 USC 130 (b),(b)(6) ~~(S)~~

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CAVEATS: NONE  
TERMS: NONE

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Burial (b)(1)  
From: mark.fox (b)(6)  
Sent: Saturday, April 30, 2011 9:14 PM  
To: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00)  
Subject: RE: Package Delivery (C//NF)

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Thanks, Sam -  
VR,

From: Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 N00) (b)(6)  
Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 5:46 AM  
To: Fox, Mark I VADM USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Subject: Package Delivery

Sir,

(b)(1)

Very respectfully,  
Sam

Samuel Perez  
Commander Carrier Strike Group ONE  
(b)(6)

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From: mark.fox (b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 11:36  
To: Gaouette, Charles M RDML USN CUSNC Bahrain; Perez, Samuel RDML (CSG-1 W00)  
Subject: RE: Burial at Sea Timeline (~~S//NF~~) (~~S//NF~~)

Very well done, gents.  
VR, MRT

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From: Gaouette, Charles M RDML USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Sent: Mon 5/2/2011 2:03 PM  
To: Samuel.Perez  
Cc: Fox, Mark I VADM USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Subject: FW: Burial at Sea Timeline (~~S//NF~~) (~~S//NF~~)

Sam, please protect.

Thank you and your magnificent Strike Group for what you did for your country today. V/R Chuck

V/R

RDML Charles M. Gaouette, USN

Deputy Commander USNAVCENT / FIFTHFLT

COM: (b)(6)  
DSN:  
VOSIP:  
MOB:  
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NIPR: (b)(6)  
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SIPR: (b)(6)  
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From: Mattis, James N Gen MIL USMC USCENTCOM CCCC-CCCC  
(b)(6)

Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 5:00 PM  
To: Gaouette, Charles M RDML USN CUSNC Bahrain;  
michael.mullin (b)(6)  
Cc: Allen, John R LtGen MTL USMC USCENTCOM CCDC-DCDR; Fox, Mark I VADM USN CUSNC  
Bahrain; Kevin Donegan; robert.neller (b)(6)  
Kurt Tidd; Sweeney, Kevin M RDML (S) MIL USN USCENTCOM CCCC-CCCC;  
(b)(6)  
Subject: RE: Burial at Sea Timeline (S//NF) (S//NF)

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Thanks, Chuck. More to follow if they're missing something they need.  
Appreciate the fast response. M

From: Charles.Gaouette@me.navy.smil.mil  
(b)(6)  
Sent: Monday, May 02, 2011 9:56 AM  
To: michael.mullin (b)(6)  
Cc: Mattis, James N Gen MIL USMC USCENTCOM CCCC-CCCC; Allen, John R LtGen MIL  
USMC USCENTCOM CCDC-DCDR; Fox, Mark T. VADM USN CUSNC/C5F/CMF; Donegan, Kevin M  
RADM MIL USN USCENTCOM CCJ3-A; robert.neller (b)(6) Tidd, Kurt W  
RADM JCS VDJ-3; Sweeney, Kevin M RDML (S) MIL USN USCENTCOM CCCC-CCCC;  
(b)(6)  
Subject: Burial at Sea Timeline (S//NF)

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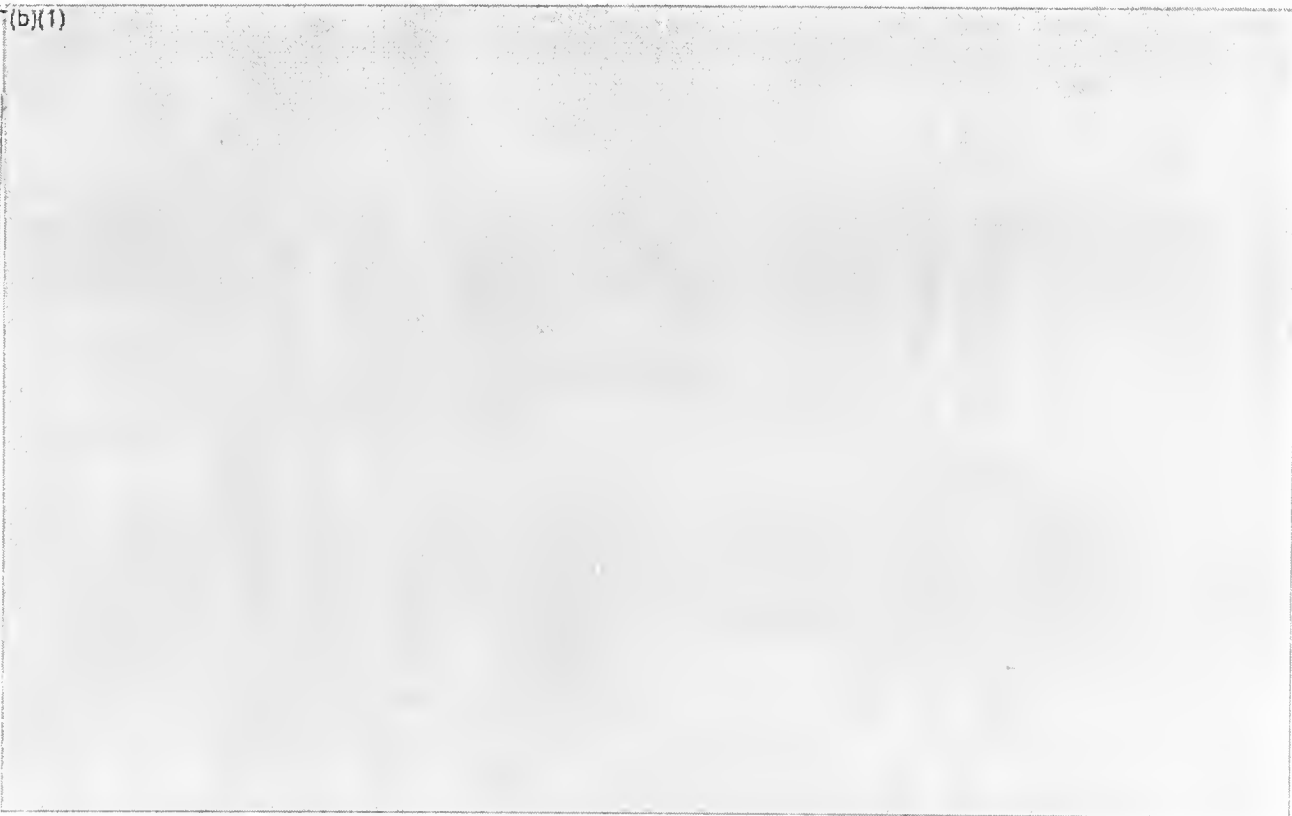
Chairman Mullen,

Passing this to you at the request of General Mattis.

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Traditional procedures for Islamic burial was followed. The deceased's body was washed (ablution) then placed in a white sheet. The body was placed in a weighted bag. A military officer read prepared religious remarks, which were translated into Arabic by a native speaker. After the words were complete, the body was placed on a prepared flat board, tipped up, whereupon the deceased's body slid into the sea.

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The paucity of documentary evidence in our possession is a reflection of the emphasis placed upon operational security during the execution of this phase of the operation.

V/R

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Chuck

RDML Charles M. Gaouette, USN

Deputy Commander USNAVCENT / FIFTHFLT

COM:

DSN:

VCSIP:

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Burial No Sailors Watched 4 May 11 (U)  
From: DerrickFrost, Amy E CDR USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Sent: Wednesday, May 04, 2011 8:08 AM  
To: Reynolds, Erik J. LCDR (CVN70)  
Cc: Martin, Frederick M LT USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Subject: RE: OSD Question REF OBL ~~(FOUO)~~

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Erik,

would like you to write up a brief statement about VIN involvement. Not a lot of specifics, but general terms of what VIN role was as if it is a statement coming from the CO.

I have talked with TF about this and they agree that having something in the can for later is prudent. It will of course be blessed by them and others. My concern is when you all get back to SD and get bombarded by media, you won't have something already approved and ready.

Thanks.

Vr,

CDR DF

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From: Reynolds, Erik J. LCDR (CVN70) (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 5:59 PM  
To: DerrickFrost, Amy E CDR USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Cc: Martin, Frederick M LT USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Subject: RE: OSD Question REF OBL ~~(FOUO)~~

No.

Very respectfully,

Erik Reynolds

LCDR USN

Public Affairs Officer

USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)

CARRIER STRIKE GROUP ONE

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Burial No Sailors Watched 4 May 11 (U)

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From: Amy.DerrickFrost (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 2:03 PM  
To: Reynolds, Erik J. (b)(6)  
Cc: Frederick.Martin (b)(6)  
Subject: RE: OSD Question REF OBL (FOUO)

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Any Sailors watch the burial?

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From: Reynolds, Erik J. LCDR (CVN70)  
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 4:45 PM  
To: DerrickFrost, Amy E CDR USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Cc: Martin, Frederick M LT USN CUSNC Bahrain  
Subject: RE: OSD Question REF OBL (FOUO)

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CDR,

Only a small group of the leadership was informed - less than a dozen total.

Very respectfully,

Erik Reynolds

LCDR USN

Public Affairs Officer

USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70)

CARRIER STRIKE GROUP ONE

FPO AP 96629-2840

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Burial No Sailors Watched 4 May 11 (U)

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(b)(6)

From: Amy.DerrickFrost (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2011 10:19 AM  
To: Reynolds, Erik J. CDR (CVN70)  
Cc: Frederick.Martin (b)(6)  
Subject: OSD Question REF OBL ~~(FOUO)~~

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Erik,

CETNCOM and OSD are asking if sailors knew what was occurring or who the burial was for. Any insights? I know the few that knew anything were mainly in your leadership and of course you, but deck plates?

Not looking for an actual number, but a more qualitative response.

Thanks.

Vr,

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